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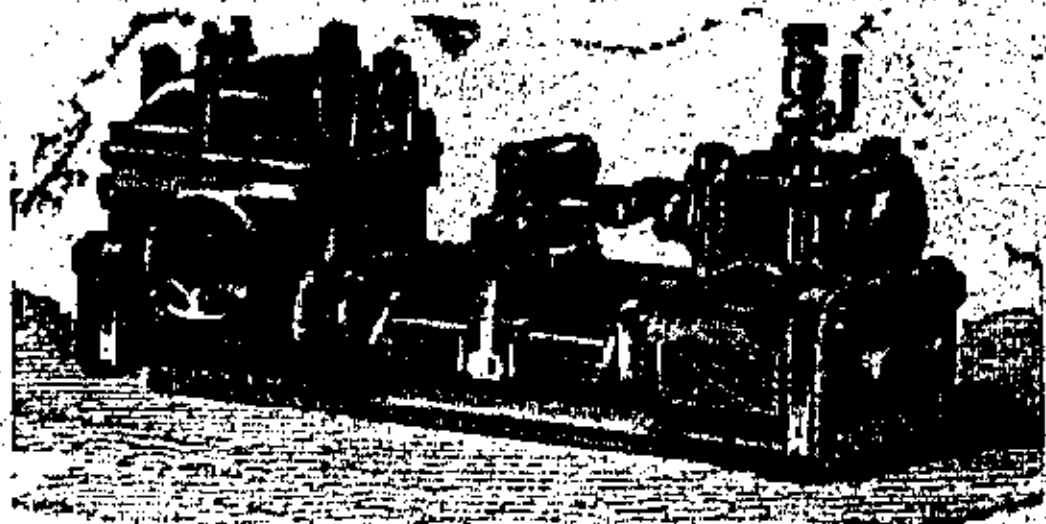
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Business Notices.

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17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

PUMPS, PACKINGS, AND GENERAL STORES.
STEAM LAUNCHES BOUGHT,
SOLD OR BUILT TO ORDER,

By W. S. BAILEY,

Consulting and Superintending Engineer and Surveyor.

VIOLINS.

SPECIAL OFFER.

1 VIOLIN
of Excellent
Quality.
1 CASE.
1 BOW.
1 TUTOR.
COMPLETE FOR
\$20

New Stock of
PORTUGUESE GUITARS,
WASHBURN MANDOLINS,
ZITHER BANJOS,
CLARINETS,
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Music Stools & Music Chairs.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S
MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1.00 per SHARE has been made in respect of the 'B' SHARES in the above-named Company, and that such CALL is PAYABLE to the General Managers, on the 5th day of July next, at the Offices of the Company, 33 and 40 Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 4, 1899.

CARMICHAEL & BARLOW.

Consulting Engineers, Surveyors and
Contractors,
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

DESIGNS and Specifications Prepared for any Class of STEAMER, LAUNCHES and LIGHT DRAGON VESSELS, a Speciality. Contractors for the supply and erecting of any Type of Machinery. New Work and Repairs Supervised.

New Second-hand LAUNCHES FOR SALE.

Telegrams: 'CELESTE' Hongkong.
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H. F. CARMICHAEL,
B. J. BARLOW.

Hongkong, April 1, 1899.

KWONG YEE ON,

PROVISION DEALER,
SHIP CHANDLER,
AND
GENERAL STORE KEEPER.

Special Prices to HOTELS, CANTRENS and
SURVIVORS.

Careful Attention given to Coast Port
Orders.

A trial will prove my Goods to be the
Cheapest and Best in the Market.

No. 31, Prince Street, SIKH,
Hongkong, March 27, 1899.

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AMERICAN SYSTEM

OF
DENTISTRY

AT
39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHADWICK KEW.

(LATE OF POSE AND NOBLE.)

Hongkong, July 12, 1897.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

OWING to the large and continued
increase of business to the
CHINA MAIL.

We are compelled to give in future earlier
advertisements and additions to advertisements
on Pages 1 and 4, should be sent
here not later than 10 a.m. Next morning
advertisements should be sent before 4 a.m.

BAIS & BELL.

Hongkong, April 14, 1899.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

VERY RARE OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY
(in Square Bottles)

One of the Oldest and Best known Whiskies in the Colony.

FINEST OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.
Specially bottled for us by James & Co.

LOCHABER SCOTCH WHISKY.
A very fine blend, Matured and Mellow.

QUEEN'S CHOICE LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ALHAMBRA FACTORY, MANILA CIGARS.

THE DEO DE MONTEBELLO

CHAMPAGNE.

HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT.

Hongkong Agent: W. HUTTON POTTS,

Office: DAIRY FARM BUILDING,
Belton Glenelg.

JUBILEE.

A LIGHT PILSENER BEER, IN HOCK BOTTLES.

Per case of 4 dozen quarts - \$13.

" 6 " pints - 13.

SOLE AGENTS:

H. PRICE & CO.,

12 QUEEN'S ROAD.

W. POWELL & Co.

NEW GOODS, HATS, HOSIERY, &c.

The latest London and Parisian Novelties in trimmed and untrimmed Millinery.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—NEW OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS,
CROCKERY, &c.

N.B.—Owing to the increased demand for goods consequent on the incursion of
so many ladies to the Philippines, &c., via Hongkong, we beg respectfully to solicit an
early inspection from our permanent customers to avoid disappointment.

W. POWELL & Co.,
Opposite Post Office, First Floor.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named for:

STEAMSHIP COMPANY

SHANGHAI, via Hongkong, 6 BIRCHAM, About 9th June.

LONDON, via Hongkong, 6 STRICKS, Noon 10th June.

YOKOHAMA, via Hongkong, 6 B. B. LOCKER, E.A. 14th June.

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HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS

ARE THE BEST.

BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION

IS THE BEST.

BELL'S ENGINE OIL

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

KINGHORN & MACDONALD,
MANAGERS.

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NORMAN BROWN'S SPECIAL SCOTCH WHISKY.

Norman Brown & Co. Ltd.

LONDON HOUSES, 27, LONDON STREET, E.C.4.

PRICES.

Per Case of 1 Dozen \$10.50

" 10 Cases 595.00

" 15 " 138.00

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WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARK, LTD.,

(PROPRIETORS OF DAVID STORER & SONS),

LONDON—LIVERPOOL—PARIS,

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

MAKERS OF PAINTS, VARNISHES, &c.

BELL BRAND

PAINTS

OF ALL COLORS.

WHITE LEAD

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TURPENTINE

COPAL VARNISH

AND

PALE BOILED

LINSEED OIL

It is impossible to procure in Hongkong A WHITE ZINC PAINT

which is Superior to

BELL BRAND.

SPECIAL GENUINE GROUND WHITE ZINC.

(All Kinds Bear a Green St. Andrew's Cross.)

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AND

CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY

Station, 1950 feet above Sea Level.

CRAIGIEBURN is situated at PRINCESTOWN, five minutes' walk from the

Peak Hotel.

Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze

in Summer, with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.

Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.

2 City Offices 7, DUNDAS STREET.

Geo. J. CASAROVA, Manager.

IMPORTANT WHISKY CONTRACT.

'P. & O.' LIQUEUR & 'SPECIAL CREAM'

BREADALBANE SCOTCH WHISKIES.

Extract from GLASGOW HERALD dated 10th April,

1899.

"MESSRS. ALEX FERGUSON & CO.,

Limited, Distillers, Glasgow, have secured the

contract for the sole supply of Scotch Whisky at

the Greater Britain Exhibition, Earl's Court,

London, which opens on May 1st."

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

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SERRAVALLO'S TONIC

(BARK AND IRON WINE)

Strengthens the stomach, braces the vital system,
excites the appetite.

AN IDEAL TONIC.

WATKINS & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

FIRECLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

CEMENT FACTORY, GREEN ISLAND, MAOAO.

PORTLAND CEMENT,

GLAZED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPES AND FITTINGS, GLAZED PAVING

BRICKS AND TILES, FIRE BRICKS AND FIRE CLAY.

&c., &c.

For Prices and further particulars, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

COTTAM & Co.,

HATS,

SCARVES, COLLARS, SHIRTS, &c.

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THE VERY FINEST DRESSING—

SPECIALLY PREPARED AND DELICATELY PERFUMED.

RESTORES THE HAIR.

PROMOTES THE GROWTH.

ARRESTS THE FALL.

STRENGTHENS THE ROOTS.

REMOVES DANDRUFF.

ALWAYS ALL-IRITATION.

EDWARDS' HARLENE CO., 55 & 56, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, ENG.

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NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS

Chinese without a Teacher, by H. A. Giles, New Edition. 1.50

Idiomata Sinensia in Chinese, by W. A. F. Fulton, New Edition. 1.50

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Dinners of the Day, by a Careful Cook (Mrs. Bragg). 1.50

Gals' Society, by A. H. Finlay. 2.25

'The First Year's' Fisher. 1.50

Sandow's Strength and how to obtain it. 1.75

How to get on the Stage and how to succeed there, by Leopold Wagner. 1.00

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Norman's Universal, Capable, a Ready Reckoner of the World's Foreign and Colonial Exchange, by J. H. Norman. 9.00

Stories in Light & Shadow, by Mrs. H. A. 2.00

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A Diplomat's Wife in Japan, Letters from Home to Home, by Mrs. Hugh Fraser, 2 Vols. 19.00

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A Diet with occasional Charms, by A. C. G. 1.50

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The Droum must Die, by Max Nordau. 1.50

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Brothers of the People, by Whelan. 1.50

One Foot Scruple, by Mrs. White. 1.50

The Young Lives, by R. La Gallienne. 1.50

My Mother and Sir F. Pollock. 1.50

Contraband of War, by M. P. Shiel. 1.50

The Grains of the Obedience, by F. E. 1.50

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The Herald of Days, by G. G. 1.50

On the High Road, by G. G. 1.50

Two Men, by G. G. 1.50

Entertainment.

H.M.S. "POWERFUL"
DRAMATIC COMPANY

WILL OPEN
(By kind permission of Capt. the Hon.
Hewittson Lamont and Officers)
A DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE
AT THE
CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, June 10th,
at 9 p.m.

The first part will consist of
SONGS, DANCES,
Gymnastics,
and will conclude with
A GRAND TABLEAU,
"The Old and New Navy,"
after which a
LAUGHABLE FARCE,
entitled,
"WHITE BAIT AT GREENWICH,"
will be given.

Plans will be open at the City Hall, on
WEDNESDAY, and following days
from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADMISSION:
DRESS CIRCLE 2
PREMIER 1
ST. SEAT 1
PIT 1

The String Band of H.M.S. "Powerful"
will play selections during the Evening
under the direction of Mr. SCHOFIELD.
Hongkong, June 7, 1899. 1381

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 804.

THE following Particulars and Conditions
of SALE of CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC
AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the
Public Works Department, on MONDAY,
the 12th day of June, 1899, at 3 p.m., are
published for general information.
By Command,
J. G. B. BUELL,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by
Public Auction, to be held on
MONDAY, the 12th day of June, 1899,
at 3 p.m., at the Office of Public
Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor, of One Lot
of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hong-
kong, for a term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Area	Frontage	Depth	Area	Frontage	Depth	Area	Frontage	Depth
1	1.44	100	140	100	140	100	140	100	140
2	1.44	100	140	100	140	100	140	100	140

Intimations.

Three things come not back:
The Spent Arrow,
The Spoken Word,
The Neglected Opportunity.
You intend to assure To-morrow;
why not at once? To-morrow
is the grave of lost opportunities.

THE EQUITABLE

OF THE U.S.
BRANCH OFFICE: No. 9, PRINCE CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.
1894 F. KIENE, Acting Manager.

AUSTRALIAN

CRICKETERS

IN ENGLAND

SPECIAL ARTICLES

By W. J. FORD,
THE WELL-KNOWN CRICKETER.

THE NEXT ARTICLE WILL DEAL
WITH

GIANT-HITTERS & BIG HITS.

SEE "CHINA MAIL"

SATURDAY, June 10, 1899.

JOHN WALKER & SONS

KILMARNOCK WHISKY.

This World-renowned
First Old Highland Whisky is shipped by
CUTLER, PALMER & CO., and is
obtainable in Hongkong at
G. C. ANDERSON,
54-55 Prince Central,
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 1382

To-day's Advertisements

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that MON-
DAY, the 12th inst., (the 10th day
of June) being

THE CHINESE MIDSUMMER

FESTIVAL.

will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the
Kowloon Customs Office, Customs House,
Offices and Stations.
All Examination of Cargo and Clearance
of Junks will be suspended on that date.

PAUL H. KING,
Acting Commissioner of Customs,
for Kowloon District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 7th June, 1899. 1370

TERRAU PLANTING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in ac-
cordance with Article IX, Paragraph
8 of the Articles of Association of the
COMPANY, the following SHARES have
been FORFEITED.

11336-11338, 11438-11439
11698-11704, 11836-11838.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 8, 1899. 1369

TALES OF THE MALAYAN COAST.

BY

ROUNSEVELLE WILDMAN, M.A.,
U. S. CONSUL GENERAL.

"Mr. Wildman's Sketches have the
fascinating charm of a simplicity which
adapts itself alike to old and young." Illu-
strated—Price, \$2.50

For Sale by W. BREWER & Co.,
Hongkong.

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TO LET.

FROM 1st JULY NEXT.

No. 6, LYBMOON VILLAS,
Kowloon.

5 Rooms, with use of Tennis Court,
"LUGGERS" (EAST), above
QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, June 8, 1899. 1375

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship
HAILONG.

Captain Ransom, will be despatched to
the above ports on SUNDAY, the 11th
Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 8, 1899. 1379

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO AND

TIENTSIN.

THE Company's Steamship
KWEIYANG.

Captain O'Connell, will be despatched
to the above ports on MONDAY, the 12th
Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1899. 1335

AUSTRIAN-LOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship
SILESIA.

Captain R. Mayer, will leave for the
above places on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
Instant, in the Afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1899. 1371

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship
AIRLIE.

Captain Kock, will be despatched for
the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th
Inst., at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially
fitted for Passengers, and has a Refriger-
ating Chamber which ensures the supply of
Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the
voyage.

A Steamer is installed throughout with
the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Sur-
geon are carried.

Tickets issued by this
Company to and from Australia, are avail-
able for return by the Steamers of the
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1899. 1370

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship Sarina, Capt.
Lambert, having arrived from the
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby requested to send in their Bills of
Lading for consignments by the Under-
signed and to take immediate delivery of
their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
Notice to the contrary be given before Noon
TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
loaded into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany, Limited, and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after this
Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods
remaining undischarged after the 14th Inst.,
will be subject to sale.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 14th Instant, and
No Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 7, 1899. 1373

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Port	Agent	Date of Loading
Australian Ports	Adelaide (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Brisbane (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Perth (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Sydney (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Melbourne (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Wellington (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Otago (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Dunedin (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Lyttelton (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Nelson (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Christchurch (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Timaru (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Port of Call (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Marshall Islands (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	London (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
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Australian Ports	Antwerp (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
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Australian Ports	Bodo (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Hammerfest (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Longyearbyen (a)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
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RUSSIAN ACTIVITY IN CHINA
INDUSTRIAL JOURNALS AND INDUSTRIES
Tientsin, May 11
 Russia is actively pushing forward repairs and construction of farms and mining other preparations for war in the Manchurian peninsula, while she is also developing the working of mines. More than 100,000 tons of coal and other mines in the district of the Manchurian and Siberian

formerly leased by Chinese, who were compelled to surrender their leases by the Chinese officials, the latter being bribed and intimidated by the Russians.

Peking, May 2.
A report is current to the effect that the Russian government has offered to give the Chinese a concession outside the Great Wall, and will accept it in lieu of the railway concession now applied for.

Tokyo, May 2.
A telegram reached Tokyo the other day stating that a lease for a Russian railway line from the Great Wall to the

were distributed along the railway a
to Moukden. The force at Newchw
amounts to 250.

Late

The Russian troops landed at Newchw
number about 500. Half the number
main at Newchwang, and the rest have
ceeded to Moukden. It is believed
they are intended to act as a guard of
railways in connection with the Sibe
Railway now under construction in the
region of Port Arthur.

It is stated that Russia has agreed to
compensation at the rate of 700 taels a

recently shot by the Russian soldiers in the vicinity of Kinchau, Linotung, was asking for a reduction of taxes. — *Chronicle.*

ADMIRAL Lord Charles Boscawen is to be Commander of the Royal Temple Yacht Club in succession to the late Baron de Rothschild.

AFTER a week or two of very hot weather for the time of year, in which the maximum reading of the thermometer ranged between 77° and 82° Fahrenheit, a remarkable and unexpected gusty rain

The highest peak was 20,000 feet, the lowest 3,540. The lowering of the temperature was brought about by a strong north-west wind, with an overcast. Similar reports come from various points while at Apporo, there was naturally no snow, the tops of the hills being all covered. — *Kids Chronicle*, May 29.

A Tokyo telegram dated May 27 says in regard to the Japanese loan to be raised in London, it is now possible that the loan will be the Hongkong and Shanghai, Bank, Chartered Bank, Specie Bank and the Bank. Protracted negotiations took place between the Japanese Government and London syndicate in regard to the loan, but on an 11th day of the month, having nearly been made, the syndicate withdrew from the whole amount and put the bond on market. The advertisements were in the paper on the 24th May.

"EXPOSERS" write to the *Standard* in view of the Yankoo "gush" saying "gushing" is not a word, and "gush" is not a verb.

received by under one-half inch diameter wire.
In a case of non-alcoholic cortical
lun 90. fid to New York State. The
we have paid are as follows: - Freight
hills of lading and entry, 5c; duty in
York, 2c. 6d; customs entry, 10c. 7c.
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press charges, 4c. 10c. Total, 2c. 10c.
Comment is needless.

Mrs Knowles has reported in the
Nineteenth Century a letter he wrote
September 1899, "brain waves."
So in order to revive his theory, then
but now familiar to most people, in
light of the recent experiments in "wi-
telegraphy," Mr Knowles insists that
small electric currents can pass out to
or waves of charged air from space,
and may be captured by a sensitive me-
chanical receiver, the human brain may
carry act on other human brains at a distance
without the usual channels of sense.
Mr Knowles is entitled to the credit

full term to describe a payment of
which lends at least a striking anal-
ogy to these electrical phenomena.

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WHATSOEVER a man reaps some one
has sowed.

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The average girl's cup of joy is a
tache cup.

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No man ever travelled over the ro-
mance on a pass.

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The golden rule measures exactly 12
inches to the foot.

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ANANIAS was probably the first
lover that truth is stranger than fic-
tion.

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For marriage is a failure it must be a
heart-failure.

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A MAN thinks it is hard luck when
to secure a soft snuff.

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The man who is in advance of his
age is as useless as a clock that runs too fast.

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	187	Louis, John	\$600
	188	William, Thos.	187
	189	Old Man	700
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